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SUBJ: HALTING U.S. COMMERCIAL PARTICIPATION IN NATO INFRASTRUCTURE
PROJECTS IN TURKEY

REF: A. USNATO 647; B. USNATO 714

1. EXTENSION OF CONGRESSIONAL RESTRICTIONS ON MILITARY
ASSISTANCE/SALES TO NATO INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS (REFTELS)
WILL ENFORCE TURKISH VIEW THAT A TOTAL EMBARGO OF HIGHLY
VINDICTIVE NATURE IS BEING IMPOSED UPON THEM IN VIOLATION
OF U.S. COMMITMENTS UNDER NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY. TURKS
WILL NOT UNDERSTAND WHY FIXED INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS WHICH
CANNOT, OF COURSE, BE MOVED TO CYPRUS, WHICH ARE
CLEARLY ORIENTED TOWARD SOVIET THREAT, AND WHICH IN MANY
CASES CONTINUE TO SERVE GREECE AND OTHER NATO ALLIES AS
WELL AS TURKEY SHOULD BE ASSOCIATED WITH CYPRUS DISPUTE.

2. WHILE WE ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO WEIGH ALL LEGAL
ASPECTS OF THIS PROBLEM, WE HOPE INTENT OF CONGRESS WILL
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BE THOROUGHLY EXPLORED BEFORE U.S. FIRMS ARE REQUIRED

TO HALT DELIVERIES TO NATO INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS.
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